University City Community Vision 2040
Task Force Meeting Summary Notes
March 3, 2022 - 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Attendees: Gary Aronberg**,** Dawn Beasley**,** Dianne Benjamin, Dennis Fuller, Peggy Holly, Joe Miller, Bobette Patton, Heather Branigin

Dawn Beasley, the new Assistant City Manager, was introduced to the Task Force. Dawn is the new city liaison for the community visioning project. Dawn's bio is available on the city's website.

Attendance numbers for the Think-Tank: Session 1 = 48, and Session 2 = 31
Community Survey responses: 474

Task Force members were encouraged to sign up for **both** sessions of the Think-Tank, and to encourage others to do so also. It was noted that the location of the first session has been changed due to unavailability on March 10th. A reminder will be sent to all attendees of both sessions regarding details early next week. The details for each session are:

Session 1: Thursday, March 10
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm
Location: Jackson Park Elementary
7400 Balson Ave., University City

Session 2: Saturday, March 12
Time: 9:00am – 12:00pm
Location: Heman Park Community Center
975 Pennsylvania Ave., University City

Task Force members brainstormed potential topics for discussion at the Think-Tank in terms of hopes/aspirations for the future looking out to 2040. The first session of the Think-Tank will cover macro trends occurring in the world and locally, with a group exercise to explore current drivers impacting University City. This information will inform the second Think-Tank session where participants will build out future scenarios for the city.

Next steps:

- Task Force members are encouraged to use their connections to encourage as many people as possible to take the Community Survey and register for both Think-Tank Sessions.
- There will be a short meeting for Task Force members immediately after the first session to discuss preparations for the second session. This meeting will last approximately 20-30 minutes.
- Next Task Force meeting is Thursday, April 14.

Project Portal Link: https://lab2.future-iq.com/university-citys-community-visioning-project/